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In re Application of:

James L. Eichler, Jr., et al.

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PERIPHERAL COMPONENT INTERCONNECT (PCI)

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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Respectfully submitted,

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